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RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EQUINE MARKET VETERINARIAN

- Visually inspect all equine animals for clinical evidence of infectious, contagious, or parasitic diseases.
- Supervise the collection of required blood samples on all eligible animals. Responsible for submitting blood samples to the University of Kentucky's Livestock Disease Diagnostic Center in Lexington by delivering or mailing the next working day, and insuring samples are received of quantity and quality needed for EIA testing. Samples must be received without hemolysis – or serum samples only may be required for specific markets, especially during extreme weather. When bleeding livestock, a clean, sterile, dry needle and syringe will be used for each animal.
- Responsible for proper and complete identification of all animals bled at the stockyards and for submitting required information on stockyard test charts. This shall include the names and addresses of all consignors.
- Report the presence of any communicable disease condition to the chief animal health official.
- Cooperate with stockyard management and state-federal inspectors in carrying out all applicable laws and regulations governing the sale and movement of livestock.

I, _____, a licensed and accredited veterinarian in Kentucky, KY License# _____ and Accreditation# _____, have acknowledged receipt of a copy of 302 KAR 20:065 (Sale & Exhibition of Livestock in Kentucky). I acknowledge I have been informed and understand that failure to comply with the provisions and applicable laws and regulations constitute a basis for withdrawal of approval as the market veterinarian.

Market Veterinarian	Complete Address	Date of Signature
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Market Manager,	Name of Market	Complete Address	Date of Signature
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State Veterinarian	Date of Signature
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